

Legal Notice

Notice of Application for an Amendment to an Operating Permit (pursuant to the Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Section 82-4-353 (1), Montana Code Annotated (MCA)).

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received an application for an amendment held by Schellinger Construction Company, Inc., (Schellinger) for the Essex Quarry, operating permit No. 00045. The quarry is located near Essex approximately 28 miles southeast of West Glacier in Flathead County, Montana. The site is in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30 North, Range 16 West.

The amendment area would cover a total of 20.6 acres, all of which would proposed to be disturbed. In total 60.5 acres would be permitted for disturbance. The life of mine would extend to 2060. Schellinger would use trucks and heavy equipment to remove the stone used for riprap and ballast. Blasting would be required about once a year.

The application can be viewed by the public at the DEQ office located at 1520 E. 6th Ave., in Helena, MT by appointment only. For further information please contact:

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Requests for application material can be made electronically via the following website:

[https://montanadeq.govqa.us/WEBAPP/rs/\(S\(biglsjr54ug5tndxzcufpf1\)\)/supporthome.aspx](https://montanadeq.govqa.us/WEBAPP/rs/(S(biglsjr54ug5tndxzcufpf1))/supporthome.aspx)

General information about the application can be viewed at:

<http://deq.mt.gov/Mining/hardrock>

(the website for electronically requesting information is also linked from this page).

Comments should be submitted to DEQ, Hard Rock Mining Bureau, PO Box 200901, 1520 E Sixth Ave, Helena, MT 59620-0901, or by calling Herb Rolfes at (406) 444-3841 or hrolfes@mt.gov.